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Re: Descendants of George Gordon (1755-1826)
Scrapbook of Emma E. Grimes (1861-1942)

Dear Friends,

Recently I came into possession of the accompanying scrapbook. Sorry to dump it on you in this state, but I'm terminal with cancer and unable to organize and publish the material. I am sending it to you in the hope that you may know of someone who is working on a GORDON genealogy. Please feel free either to make a gift of it to such an individual, save it in your files, or destroy it.

By way of background, Emma E. Grimes compiled The Grimes Family, Lund Press, Minneapolis, 1946. That book dealt with the ancestry of her father, Jonathan Taylor Grimes (1818-1903). But for 50 years or so, she also collected material on her mother's line, that of Eliza Angeline GORDON (1826-1902). That material is the content of the accompanying scrapbook.

George GORDON (1755-1826) was the first of his line born in America. The materials trace the lines of each of his children (in varying degrees) from their birth to the early 1940's. Included therefore are data concerning a number of other surnames including ARMSTRONG, BADGER, CLARK, CONNER, ELLSWORTH, DEAN, GRIMES, HAWTHORNE, HUTCHINSON, IRWIN, MacDILL, STEWART and WINBIGLER. The general emigration of these descendants was from Pennsylvania into Ohio and then west to Kansas, Oklahoma, and Illinois. Several educated initially at Miami in Oxford, Ohio, went on in the mid-1800's to become prominent educators, ministers, and lawyers. There is hopefully, therefore, some resource material of interest in the scrapbook.

In going through the material, I note that there are several pages of genealogical data which appear to be missing as well as loose materials. Unfortunately, this is the state in which I received the material so that I am unable to provide anything more.

Sincerely yours,

Alden R. Grimes

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Gordon Genealogical Scrapbook, Emma Elizabeth Grimes (FHL film 1598184 item 6)

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GORDON GENEALOGICAL SCRAPBOOK

Assembled by Emma Elizabeth Grimes (1861-1942)

Emma was the seventh of nine children born to Jonathan Taylor Grimes (1818-1903) and Eliza Angeline GORDON (1818-1903).

Angie was the 12th of 12 children born to John GORDON (1776-1862) and Anna (Armstrong) GORDON (1785-1862).

The earlier ancestry of both the GORDON and ARMSTRONG families is sketched in a section of Descendants of Jonathan Taylor Grimes 1993 Souvenir Supplement, distributed by Alden R. Grimes at the Grimes Family Reunion, June 19, 1993, Edina, Minnesota.

Descendants of Angie GORDON are traced in Descendants of Jonathan Taylor Grimes, compiled by Alden R. Grimes and published by the author, Evanston, IL, 1988.

The updating of this latter volume has been assumed by Don M. Grimes, 6036 Shadow Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.

THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY

OF CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Traditions and Anecdotes.

The writer has made no effort to prepare a genealogy of the Armstrong Family. There is a book, entitled "Armstrongs of Pennsylvania", now out of print, but undoubtedly copies are in the older libraries of the east and especially of Pennsylvania. There are no copies in the libraries of Minnesota, as far as can be ascertained.

The Armstrong family of Carlisle, Pa., came to America from the north of Ireland. They were probably later emigrants than the Gordons. Andrew Armstrong was the seventh son in succession. There were probably no sisters. One of his older brothers(Willie ?) was killed by the Indians when he was carrying water from a brook to the men in the harvest field. The Indians often made such raids into Carlisle and vicinity. At one time two young women (not sisters) were carried of and held in captivity for over a year. When the Indians decided to attack a fort in the vicinity of Carlisle they took these girls with them, in charge of an Indian too old to fight, as a sort of Commissary Department. They were to camp in the rear of the Indian line, and cook the game, and whatever else they had to eat, for the warriors. On this occasion, the braves left in the morning to attack the fort. The old Indian kept them busy grinding knives and tomahawks during the morning. During the afternoon they were expected to cook the food for the returning victorious warriors. As the girls had never shown any discontent with their lot, their old Indian guardian took an afternoon nap. Said the younger girl: "Now is our chance. We are near enough to run to the fort. I am going to bury one of these hatchets in the old Indian's forehead, while he is asleep!" The older girl was horrified at the proposition, and said they would be sure to be recaptured, and in that case would be subjected to horrible torture. But the younger girl had her way, and the old Indian was slain, and

they ran in all haste to the fort which was being attacked by the Indians. Had they known this, probably they would not have made an effort to escape. But they broke through the Indian line, and were not fired upon until they had nearly gained the entrance to the fort. The older girl was uninjured, but the younger girl had her arm broken by a rifle ball shot.

These Indian raids so exasperated General John Armstrong(uncle or perhaps brother of Andrew Armstrong) that he raised a force, and went after the Indians, and drove them so far west that they never molested Carlisle again. For his services the State Of Pennsylvania granted him a large tract of land of which he never took possession. It later reverted to the state, and was organized as Armstrong County.

Elizabeth Hone was of English parentage. Her ancestors had probably been in America a generation longer than the Armstrongs. According to the story of Julia Gordon Hawthorn, she met Andrew Armstrong at a dance, and it seemed to be a case of love at first sight. Her family is said to have poked a great of fun at her about her Irish beau, but it only strengthened her determination to marry him. It is not certain that the Armstrongs and Gordons knew each other in Carlisle, but it is highly probable. The Armstrongs moved to Lexington, Ky., a little later than the Gordons, about 1793. Just before their departure, Anna Armstrong's grandmother Armstrong brought out a pair of very fine linen sheets which had been woven in the north of Ireland. She gave one to Anna, who was then around seven years old, with the instruction that she use it as her winding sheet. Probably she figured that Anna would die or be killed on the journey. She said she expected to use the mate of the sheet for herself. But Anna Armstrong (Gordon) lived until 1862, and winding sheets were not used. The sheet had been promised to her oldest daughter, Eliza Ann Gordon McDaniel. But she died in 1823 without

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heirs, and the sheet was given to Eliza Angeline Gordon (Grimes) who was born after her oldest sister's death and had been named for her. The summer before her death in 1902, Mrs. Grimes cut the sheet in four squares and out of the centre some smaller squares. She gave a large square to each of her daughters, and one of the smaller squares to each of the sons. The daughters made theirs into luncheon cloths.

Andrew and Elizabeth Hone Armstrong bought land in Kentucky adjoining the Town of Lexington. Their daughter Anna was engaged to a young man whose father owned ~~the adjoining~~ a nearby plantation. One day as Anna was passing the place, she heard someone crying pitifully in the corner of the field. Upon investigation, she found it was a slave girl who had been whipped so that her back was in welts, some of them bleeding. Anna did what she could, giving the Negro girl the lunch she was taking to school. The girl's story was as follows: Her master had ordered shoes for his slaves. When they arrived the pair ordered for her was too small. She was told to soak them in water, and they would stretch. She poured boiling water over them and ~~spoiled~~ ruined them. The young master, Anna's fiancé, had administered the punishment. When Anna returned from school, she announced to the family that her engagement was off, as she would never, never marry anyone who could be so cruel. Her father was not pleased with the turn of events, and told her he would never give her anything. He seems to have kept his word, as Eliza Angeline Gordon Grimes, her daughter, says he never gave her anything but a gun when she left Lexington to locate in southern Ohio. I suppose he thought it would come in handy in dealing with the Indians.

Anna Armstrong later married John Gordon, who, in the meantime seems to have been occupying the ~~position~~ Roll of rejected suitor, and moved to Warren County, Ohio, in 1802. They lived there thirty-five years, and all their children were born there. In 1837 they moved to Indiana, having sold their farm

to a Richard Stroud of Stroudsburg, Pa. This farm adjoins the Town of Springborough in Warren County, Ohio. I think it is on what was known as the Waynesville Pike, opposite the Kiesling Place.

When and why the Armstrongs left Lexington, Kentucky, is not known. But Andrew and Elizabeth Mone Armstrong live in Terre Haute, Indiana, for many years before they died. Anna Armstrong had two brothers, William and John(?), who seem to have remained in Kentucky. Anna was the eldest daughter and probably the oldest child. All her sisters, so far as known, came to Indiana. Eliza, who married _____ McClure, and Julia, who married _____ Badolet (pronounced Badolay) lived in or near Vincennes, Indiana. *Ruth, who married _____ Kelly, Dorcas, who married 1st _____ Carter and 2nd McHenry, and Elizabeth, who married John Cruft, lived in Terre Haute. Dorcas Carter McHenry's son, Eleazer Carter was master mechanic of the Vandalia Railroad for many years. My sister Mary and I attended his funeral without knowing that we were among the chief mourners. We were visited our Uncle George Grimes in Terre Haute, and he took us to see the Gordon and Armstrong graves in Woodlawn Cemetery. While we were there, this funeral took place. Uncle George was acquainted with Mr. Carter, but did not know he was any of our connection. We stood near by, as he was being buried near the Armstrong graves. When we returned to our uncle's home, we had a letter from mother, telling us to be sure and see her cousin, Eleazer Carter. We told our aunt of our mother's request. "Why!" she said, " that is the man whose funeral you saw this afternoon!"

John and Elizabeth Armstrong Cruft had several children, but I cannot name them in the order of their birth. Besides their sons, named Edward and Clay, there was General Charles Cruft who distinguished himself at Altoona in the Civil War. The grave of General Cruft is always elaborately decorated on Memorial Day. Mary and I attended the exercises in 1886.

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*Rachel who married John Collins? (my note query)

As far as I know, the Crufts had two daughters; Mrs. Lucia Putnam, whose husband was a merchant in Buffalo, N.Y., and Fannie Cruft, first wife of Channing Seabury of St. Paul. The Seabury's had two sons, a son who died quite young, and John who was married and died leaving a widow and small children, who was killed about two years ago in an air plane accident. He owned the airplane, and flew it too low. I think he was around twenty years old.

(this was added to original. Mrs. Dor O. ——?)

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3rd Generation.

Children of George and Mary McLean Gordon:

1. John, born Nov. 23, 1776; died Aug. 4, 1862; married April 9, 1801 to Anna Armstrong, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Hone Armstrong. Anna Armstrong Gordon was born Feb. 14, 1785, in or near York, Pennsylvania, and died March 31, 1862, on their farm just outside of Terre Haute. This farm was later purchased by a Mr. Black. John Gordon and his family left Warren County, Ohio, in 1837, and traveled by carriage to Indiana. The family consisted of Mrs. Gordon and the five younger unmarried children, John Sutherland, Amanda, George Andrew and Julia and Angeline. They were also accompanied by five colored servants, Jim, Lucy, Lydia, Mack and Lizy, the boys taking charge of the live stock and the girls doing the cooking and the general comfort of the family. It took six weeks to make the journey. They located at Sullivan, Indiana, but some years later sold and bought a farm near Terra Haute where they passed away in 1862. They are buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery on the north side of Terre Haute.

2. Andrew, born March, 1779; died in his fourth year.

3. Elizabeth, born March, 1781; died Sept. 23, 1856; never married. Deafened from scarlet fever, which must have been after she had learned to talk, as she was not dumb. In her later years she lived with her brother George in Xenia, Ohio, where she died and is buried in the cemetery with the Gordon family.

4. Jane, born Sept. 1783; died Nov. 11, 1820; married William Irwin.

5. William, born Feb. 1785; died Jan. 21, 1865; married in 1804 to Phebe Dean (1787-1852)

6. George, born Sept. 7, 1786; died Dec. 10, 1879; married Agnes McDaniel who died May 11, 1860. George Gordon lived on King St. in Xenia, Ohio.

7. Ruth, born Aug. 1788; died Feb. 13, 1871; married Joseph Crane.

8. Margaret, born Aug. 1791; died Feb. 5, 1866; married Charles Lang.

9. Mary (Aunt Polly), born Aug 2, 1793; died March 12, 1871; married James Gamble.

10. ANN, born Jan. 1, 1796; died Aug. 1, 1875; married Rev. Samuel Magaw.

11. Morton, born Feb. 29, 1798; died 1892; married Hester Hughes. Lived and died at Fairhaven, Ohio. He was a real S.A.R.

— Epitaphs on tombstones at Woodlawn Cemetary, Terre Haute Ind. Copied by me about 1888

"John Gordon died Aug 4 1862 aged 85 years 8 months + 10 days "Mark ye the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace"

"Anna Gordon died March 31 - 1862, aged 77 years 1 mo. + 17 days "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from hence forth, yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

Adelia Ann. d. of E. + M. (Martha) M. (Melvina) Ellsworth + granddaughter of John + Anna Gorden, died Aug. 13 - 1850 in the sixteenth year of her age, Mourn not as those who have no hope, dear in Gods sight is his Saints rest. This she expressed (not sure of this word)

George Gordon - From County Downs Ireland to Pennsylvania
date unknown

Other children unknown

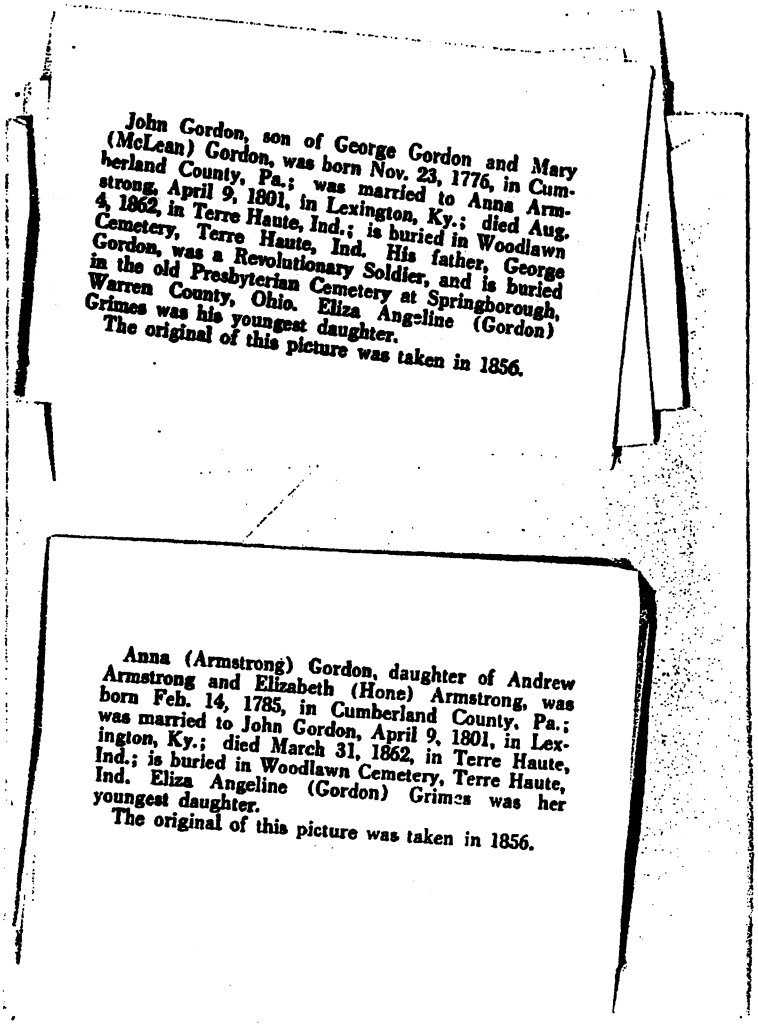
George Gordon - 1755 to 1826 - Born at Carlisle, Pa. Revolutionary soldier, was on battle of "Three Rivers". Moved from Pa to near Lexington, Ky. about 1790, - about 1820 moved from Ky to Warren Co. Ohio. Took three days to get his household goods across the Ohio River because the crossing was to Mr Madeira's ferry boat. Died at Springfield, Ohio. Buried in Old Presbyterian Cemetery. Married Mary McClean in Pennsylvania. She died in 1806.

10 other children unknown
9 of the 11 children married & moved to their homes from Springboro, Warren Co. Ohio.

John Gordon 11/23/1776 to 5/4/1862
Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery near Crapo Monument, Terre Haute, Ind.
Married Anna Armstrong 3/14/1785 - 3/31/1862
Cumberland Co. Pa - daughter of Andrew Armstrong & Elizabeth Hone

Dorothy's sister of Adelia Jane Gordon
Eliza Ann - died 23 yrs old - Married John McDaniel - no children
Alice - never married
John Sutherland "
Maria Allen - Married James Clark (Middletown, O)
Ruth Armstrong " " Stewart (Cincinnati O)
Maretta Malvina " Edward Ellsworth.
Julia Araminta " Robert Hawthorne (Indiana)
Rachel Amanda " Elias Wimbigler (Monmouth Ill)
Eliza Angeline " Jonathan T Grimes (Minneapolis)
George Andrew " Sarah Eleanor Dunn 11/27/1871 Moved to Eureka, Kas.

Adelia Jane Gordon - married Andrew Pettalerson - May 25 - 1876 at Springboro, Ohio - Rev Hiram Gray minister.
Died Xenia Ohio. May 1st - 1883 at age of 76



John Gordon, son of George Gordon and Mary (McLean) Gordon, was born Nov. 23, 1776, in Cumberland County, Pa.; was married to Anna Armstrong, April 9, 1801, in Lexington, Ky.; died Aug. 4, 1862, in Terre Haute, Ind.; is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind. His father, George Gordon, was a Revolutionary Soldier, and is buried in the old Presbyterian Cemetery at Springborough, Warren County, Ohio. Eliza Angeline (Gordon) Grimes was his youngest daughter.

The original of this picture was taken in 1856.

Anna (Armstrong) Gordon, daughter of Andrew Armstrong and Elizabeth (Hone) Armstrong, was born Feb. 14, 1785, in Cumberland County, Pa.; was married to John Gordon, April 9, 1801, in Lexington, Ky.; died March 31, 1862, in Terre Haute, Ind.; is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind. Eliza Angeline (Gordon) Grimes was her youngest daughter.

The original of this picture was taken in 1856.

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May 3, 1962

Mrs. Rula Barbee
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RE: ARMSTRONG Family research
(my letter October 15, 1961)

Dear Mrs. Barbee:

I wrote you last October, but no doubt my letter miscarried, as I have received no reply from you. I had inquired if you were now available for some research on the ARMSTRONG family of Indiana. We believe they lived in the vicinity of Terre Haute, at least it is said some of the relatives visited there and obtained information about the family, so it is assumed there are ARMSTRONG records available among the County records.

Enclosed are our Family lines as we have them up to date. One of our MARSHALLs married JESSE ARMSTRONG who is reportedly born in OHIO but whose father was JOHN ARMSTRONG born in INDIANA. Some have told us that this JOHN's father had come from Germany. John's wife was MARY ARMSTRONG, born in Indiana.

It is believed JOHN and MARY ARMSTRONG moved to Warren County, IOWA. At least JESSE lived in Warren County, Iowa, and met Susanna Marshall whom he married sometime around 1868. They made their home in or near Runnells in Polk County, Iowa, or near Carlisle in Warren County, Iowa.

We would like to hear from you as to whether or not you are available, and what your "retainer" fee would be to begin search for this family. We would need Jesse's father's and mother's birth dates, places; also Jesse's brothers, sisters, and we understand he had half-brothers and half-sisters.

Hope to hear soon, and many thanks for whatever help you can furnish us.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Lillian A. Sheppard

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Armstrong Family

Mary P. Hammersmith
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May 22, 1995

Thanks for the dollar. In your return address you gave two different zip codes i.e. 10187 and 60187. I decided to use the latter since that was the number given for Wheaton according to our zip code directory.

I regret that I could not get a really good copy of this obituary. The introductory sentences were too light and the closing sentences were too dark on the microfilm. I tried every one of our printers using a variety of shadings and a variety of lenses - from 15X to 41X, which is all that we have.

By comparing all four copies you should get the entire picture.

According to Markles' Cemetery Records, p. 99 Elizabeth Armstrong is buried at Woodlawn although it was not opened until 1839 and she died in 1835. Simona Lansaw's book on Woodlawn (Vol. 1) indicates that Mrs. Armstrong was first buried in the Indian Orchard Cemetery. When the Wabash and Erie Canal was built through that cemetery on the banks of the Wabash it necessitated the removal of many bodies one of which was Mrs. Armstrongs'.

Dorothy Clark's Complete Index of Names (on 1877 plat map of Woodlawn Cemetery) indicates that Andrew Armstrong purchased a lot in Div. 47, Sec. 27, Lot 20. That is surely the place where Elizabeth's remains are now.

David Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

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May 13, 1995

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Librarian
Special Collections Department
Vigo County Public Library
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Dear Sir or Madame:

In November of 1982, I wrote to Mr. David N. Lewis, then of Special Collections, asking him to send me a print-back copy of an obituary of Elizabeth Armstrong, wife of Andrew Armstrong of Terre Haute.

The Obit is from the September 3, 1835 Wabash Courier. He very kindly sent me a copy.

We moved two months ago to a retirement center, and while I am sure the copy of the obit is here somewhere, I cannot find it now!

Could I trouble you to make and send another copy? I am summarizing all I the research I did on this family, and really need that obituary soon. I would be most grateful if you could make a copy for me.

I am enclosing $1.00 for costs and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply.

Thank you very much for whatever help you are able to give me.

Sincerely yours,
Mary P. Hammersmith

Mary P. Hammersmith

Note: Andrew Armstrong and Elizabeth were my gr, gr, gr. grandparents.

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May 29, 1995

Mr. David Lewis, SpC Research Ass't.
Vigo County Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you so much for your May 22 reply to my letter of May 13 in which I asked for a copy of the Obit of Elizabeth Armstrong.

You expressed concern over what you considered very poor print-back copies from the microfilm. However, the approach you used, i.e., using different lenses and print size, provided me with enough readable copy to transcribe all but a few words. I am enclosing a copy for you so you can see what a help you have been to me (and just in case you keep a file of such transcriptions for other searchers.)

I'm sure you know how unusual it is to find such a detailed obituary for so early a period, especially for a woman. Eliza Armstrong's tells us more than usual about her and her family. That is of special help in tracing a family with such a common name. I have been working on the history Eliza and her husband for many years, and now am about to put the story all together, along with an account of how they were traced--an interesting story in itself. They arrived in Indiana when it was still a territory. When the story is finished, I will send a copy to the Vigo Library. There must be--or in the future there will be--other descendents of his nine children who may not have the luck we have had, so we want to share. So far have found records of seven of the nine children of Elizabeth and her husband.

We did get to Terre Haute in the early 1980's but now I cannot find the pictures we took of the Armstrong grave site and stones in Woodlawn Cemetery. This is unusual as both my husband and I are careful in our organization of such materials. Right now I am facing the replacement of a couple of heart valves soon, but when I am able to travel, we will again head for Terre Haute to replace the pictures. We will, unless they turn up in some other box, such as records of Elizabeth and Andrew's daughter, Julia.

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You really went the second mile, and I want to thank you for it. (I have worked in a couple of libraries answering mail, one being the Newberry in Chicago, where I volunteered for thirteen years.)

Sincerely,

Mary P. Hammersmith

Armstrong Family

ARMSTRONG, ELIZABETH Obit (Wabash Courier 3 Spt 1835) (p. 2) Copy at Vigo County Library, Terre Haute, IN.

Died

On Friday, 28th of August, after a lingering illness, MRS ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, aged 72 years and 8 months, consort of Andrew Armstrong, Esq. of this place. The deceased emigrated to the west forty years since in company with her surviving [?] companion to whom she had been united at the time of her death upward of fifty years. Nine children born during her earthly existence, are all yet living, and it has pleased Almighty Providence, in His wisdom, that the family circle should be [first?] broken by her removal to another and better world.

Although for the last few years of her life bowed to the ground by pain and affliction, her trust in Him "who tempers the mind to the [shorn?] lamb" was so firm and unshaken, relying with [confidence?] upon His promise that though her earthly tabernacle should be dissolved, she had a building on high, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, and in the last awful moments, where her veil which had hitherto shrouded eternity from her view was about to be withdrawn, and her [spirit] ushered into the presence of its judge. She established a bright example to those around her dying bed, of the calm and peaceful end of a _____.

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_____ in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his _____.

[End of transcription]

Observation and Comment: The above transcription was made by Mary P. Hammersmith*, 200 Wyndermere Cir. W-201, Wheaton, IL, 60187-2433 on May 25, 1995 from a print-back copy sent by David Lewis, Special Collections Assistant, at the Vigo County Library, Terre Haute, IN. An earlier copy was misplaced by the transcriber, and Mr. Lewis very kindly supplied a second.

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References: First National Bank of Canajoharie, St. Johnsville Branch, St. Johnsville, N. Y.

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Armstrong Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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November 17, 1982

Perhaps this letter will explain or clarify my answers to your enclosed questionaire.

The first Terre Haute City Directory was published in 1858. I did not find any references to a Lewis Badollet. Nor any in the issues for 1863-1864-1868. And, I did not find any references to him in our surname file, catchfile, or in any of the indexes to the six histories of Vigo County.

H. C. Bradsby's History of Vigo County (1891) mentions John Badollet. He was register of the Vincennes District Land Office, circa 1820. He is the only Badollet listed in the 1850 Indiana Census Index and lived in Knox County (Vincennes). Someone, years ago, has told me that he was of Swiss origin. There are no Badollets listed in the 1860 Vigo County (Ind.) Census Index.

As for the Armstrongs (Andrew-Elizabeth), the Vigo County Histories say very little since they died so long ago (1830's & '40's). Most of the county histories were published from 1880-1910.

I have found a copy of the Wabash Courier for Sept. 3, 1835. It contains a nice, rather long obituary of Mrs. Armstrong saying she was 72 yr. & 8 months and had had a lingering illness. It said she came west with her husband forty years before (1795-my note) and that she had 9 children--all still living. The rest is more sentimental..."she was bowed down to the ground with pain..."

Terre Haute's newspapers for June, 1847, are missing so there is no obituary for her husband.

There is one nice reference to Andrew Armstrong which we could photocopy. It says he was a shareholder in the State Bank of Indiana in Oct. 1834. That Bank Building still stands (now the G.A.R. Memorial Hall).

Since the indexes to the Vigo County histories list many Armstrongs--and I have little way of knowing if they might have been children of "your" Andrew-- you might want me to xerox the index listings to see if the first names sound familiar. There are also cemetery records.

Your xerox expense would be:
1850 Census for John Badollet 20¢

Bradsby Ref. to John Badollet	20¢
1835 obit for Eliz. Armstrong	10¢
Ref. of A. Armstrong as shareholder	10¢
Vigo Cem. Records (you may already have them)	20¢
Vigo Co. Hist. Index listings for Armstrongs	50¢
Armstrong surname file (the only item relates to a letter from a lady from Oregon that is the granddaughter of George Dallas Armstrong, who married Lucinda Armstrong.)	30¢
Postage	40¢
	$2.00

Believing the information I have enclosed is as much as I can provide at this time, I remain,

Sincerely,

David N. Lewis

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department

DNL:rg

1424 Lark Lane
Naperville, IL 60565
November 12, 1982

Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Librarian:

It is our understanding that you have an 1858 or 1859 Terre Haute City Directory. If so, can you tell me whether a Lewis Badollet is listed in this? No.

Also, can you tell me whether you have any ARMSTRONG genealogies? I am particurlarly interested in Andrew Armstrong who died there in 1847, aged 84. (He is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery along with his wife, Elizabeth _____, who died in 1835.

Missing!

If you cannot answer letters of this kind, will you kindly give me the names of persons who do research there for a fee?

Please let me know if there is any charge.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Mary P. Hammersmith

Mary P. Hammersmith
(Mrs. John W. Hammersmith)

John Badollett, register of the Vincennes district land office, circa 1820

Armstrong Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Mary P. Hammersmith
1424 Lark Lane
Naperville IL 60565

November 29, 1982

I am enclosing the photocopies that you requested. Thanks for the two dollar check to cover the library's expense.

In addition to these photocopies I am sending you one from Simona Lansaw's records of Woodlawn Cemetery. It shows that there were four Andrew Armstrongs buried there. The "4" in front of Elizabeth Armstrong's name indicates that she was first buried at the old Indian Orchard Cemetery. By 1839 that cemetery was filled, and a new cemetery (Woodlawn) was opened. Elizabeth's body was then moved to Woodlawn because the Wabash and Erie Canal was dug through the Indian Orchard Cemetery.

You seem to have made considerable progress in your genealogical research with the help of the Newberry Library.

Since Lewis Badollet only lived in Terre Haute from 1856 to 1858, it seems that there is little record of him here. In fact, I cannot find any record of him. I do not know what would have brought him here. Do you know his occupation at that time?

The only Vigo County Cemetery Records that we have besides the Farwell-Markle records (that you have) are the ones done recently by Virginia Wilhoit. These mention many Armstrongs, but most of them have died rather recently, and I didn't think you'd be interested. However, in Vol. 2, pg. 20, it lists a Wm. Armstrong, Co. F , 51st Indiana Infantry Volunteers (1840-1923). On pg. 69 it lists a Nancy Armstrong, buried at the Lykens Cem., who died Aug. 16, 1822. She was 27.

I have found an Andrew Armstrong listed in the 1810 Census of Kentucky (Fayette Co.) We also have Peter's History of Fayette Co., Kentucky (1882). I assume that you have already checked both of these.

Write again if I have omitted something, or if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,
David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department

DNL:rg

1424 Lark Lane
Naperville, IL 60565
November 22, 1982

6 xerox
2 printouts

Mr. David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department
Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis:

You were very kind indeed to go to so much trouble to answer my questionnaire. Thank you very much.

First, the John Badollet you found in the Bradsby History of Vigo County, calling him register of the Vincennes Land Office, has to refer to the first John who did indeed come from Switzerland (Geneva.) The John Badollet in the 1850 census has to be the son of the first John as the latter died in 1836 or 37 (I have the actual date but there is no need for it here.)

The Lewis Badollet I am interested in is the son of Algernon Sidney Baddllet (1799-1862) and his wife, Julia (Armstrong) Badollet. Julia was the daughter of Andrew Armstrong of Vincennes. From a slave manumission at Vincennes, and land records, I have discovered that the Andrew of Vincennes is the same man who died in 1847 at Terre Haute. A probate record in Knox County for another member of the family links Algernon Sidney Badollet with Andrew Armstrong and his wife, Elizabeth, of Terre Haute, and a sister of Julia.

The real mystery now is what took Lewis Badollet to Terre Haute at the time Lewis's daughter by Isadore (Clark) Scott Badollet, was born in May 1856! Lewis was born 1823 at Vincennes. He married at Vincennes in 1855. His parents had been in Lawrenceville since about 1830.

In 1858 the family was on its way west according to family tradition. It is the tradition I am hoping to prove now. So far, public records are proving it. Lewis and his wife appear in newspapers and censuses in Denver from 1860 (January) to about 1865, when then returned to Marion County, Illinois. Then about 1871, Lewis returned alone to Denver and died there in 1874.

Naturally, we want to find Lewis Badollet's mother's Armstrong line. They appear to have come from Fayette County, Kentucky about 1813.

I don't know whether this is of any particular interest to you, but it just could prove valuable to some other searcher. Also, incidentally, copious records on the first John Badollet and many of his descendants are in the Lewis Historical Library at Vincennes University, where Bob Stevens, a Badollet descendant is in charge. That, too, might help some other searcher. I did not say it above, but Algernon Sidney Badollet was the youngest son of the first John Badollet and his wife, Peggy Hannah.

Now, about the things I'd like xerox copies of: please do send
(1) the Wabash Courier article from the September 3, 1835 issue re the death of Elizabeth Armstrong. Very often details of little apparent signigicance to the casual reader take on great signifi-

to a person familiar with the family.

NO; I see I have the share-holder ref. ---Also the Ref. of A. Armstrong as shareholder in the Terre Haute Bank

The index to the Bradsby book done by the Indiana Historical Society is at the Newberry Library in Chicago. Many of the fourteen sources indexed are also at Newberry--I didn't have time Saturday to check the catalog to see whether all are there. One

Does she want it?

We do not have the Augustus R. Markle When Terre Haute Was Young..... (Source M in the Dorrel index.)

yes

The Cemetery Record I have been using was compiled by Miss Bonnie Farwell and Augustus Robert Markle in 1929. Is that the same Cemetery Records for Vigo you refer to?

I would be interested in seeing the letter from the Oregon lady with Armstrong connections, so please send that.

Summary of xerox copies needed:

1.Elizabeth Armstrong Obit. 3 Sept, 1835--Wabash Courier.	$ .10
2.Bradsby ref. to John Badollet	.10
3.Armstrong surname file (Oregon woman.)	.40
4.Vigo Cem. Records if other than Farwell-Markle	.20
5.Postage	.40
	$1.20

She didn't enclose it!

Enclosed is my check for $2.00 (extra in case you have different Cem. Records.) Don't bother with any change... too difficult to send.

I apologize for the length of this letter. I hope you will be able to sort out my requests.

Again, many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
Mary P Hammersmith

Mary P. Hammersmith
(Mrs. John W.)

Abbreviated lineage showing link to Armstrong-Badollet

Andrew Armstrong mar. Elizabeth _____
(from Fayette Co. Ky to Vincennes ca 1813)
d. Terre Haute 1847 d. Terre Haute 1835
Julia b. March 1803 mar. Algernon Sidney Badollet
d. 1862 Lawrenceville b. 1799, d 1862
Lewis Badollet mar. Isadore (Clark) Scott, wid/James C. Scott
b. 1823 Vincennes
Mary Adeline Badollet mar. Lewis Badollet Powell (1st. Cous.)
b. 1856 Terre Haute b. 1850 Lawrenceville
Lewis L. Powell mar. M. Lucille Prince
b. 1888 b. 1892
Mary C. Powell mar. John W. Hammersmith

Mary Powell Hammersmith
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November 22, 1982

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November 26, 1982

Mr. David N. Lewis
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One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis:

After I mailed a letter to you dated Nov. 22, I remembered I failed to enclose the check I said I would.

The check is in this letter!

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Mary P. Hammersmith
(Mrs. J.W.)

Armstrong Family

1424 Lark Lane
Naperville, IL 60565
December 3, 1982

answered by DL
12-6-82

Mr. David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department
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Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for making and sending the xerox copies, and for the additional checking you appear to have done.

I have just one question, and that concerns the headings to the columns in the Virginia Wilhoit cemetery records. The first column of numbers must be the age of the person, the second the death date, but I can only guess at the third; it is Terre Haute in every case, and I am assuming that is the place of death. IS THAT CORRECT? (Easy-to-answer check list for you to return to me, along with self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

No, I do not know what Lewis Badollet did to earn a living, at least not when he was in Terre Haute. It is possible he was a hotel man--owner-operator, that is. His father-in-law was as was at least one of Isadore's brothers. And Lewis did operate a hotel in Illinois after her returned from Denver, but only for a short while. At Denver he was called 'lumberman.'

The Nancy Armstrong in the Lykens Cemetery (p. 69, Wilhoit index) must be related to the William Armstrong who settled in the area about 1817, according to the History of Prairie Creek Township. I will have to do some checking on her. William Armstrong, son of our Andrew, had a daughter who married a Paddock, also in that early little settlement, so there seems to be a family connection of some sort. Every answer leads to new questions. (Wm. was on section 29.) Nancy would have been born in 1795. She would be of an age to be a sister of William but not a child as he was born in 1786.

You asked whether I had checked the history of Fayette Co., Ky. I am working on deeds, powers of attorney, etc from that county now. Next I will check published sources. We will be in Salt Lake City in January and can really dig into all sorts of Kentucky sources then.

If I can ever be of help to you at Newberry Library, do let me know.

Sincerely,

Mary P. Hammersmith

Mary P. Hammersmith

See second sheet.

Armstrong Family

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ARMSTRONG FAMILY

In a biography in a Sullivan Co. Ind history, Anthony Sandusky Mason says he married Mary M. ARMSTRONG 27 Oct 1827. I presume this marriage took place in Sul Co since the Mason family had been in Gill Twp for some time. Anthony Mason's father, James Mason, has entered land that is the SW quadrant from the New Lebanon town crossroads. Anthony entered land about two miles SE

Vance Bennett married Elizabeth ARMSTRONG possibly as early as 1825 (I have 1825) on a FGS). Vance, son of Thomas Bennett, lived two or three miles west of New Lebanon -- toward Merom. I have a picture album which belonged to my great Grandma Mason, a dau of Vance Bennett, in which there is a picture of Anthony and "Polly" Mason. Grandma Mason had first md Orin Lewis, but when he died she md Thomas Mason --- a younger brother of Anthony. In this album are also pictures of Grandma Mason's parents --- Vance and Elizabeth Bennett. The resemblance between Elizabeth Bennett and Polly Mason made me fairly sure they were sisters. Among Vance Bennett's children was Thomas ARMSTRONG Bennett. And we know that Vance's mother's maiden name was Marquis. So I thought it most likely that Mary and Elizabeth Armstrong were sisters -- possibly cousins.

I have a steelyard bought by Thomas Mason at the sale of the estate of Vance Bennett. It was brought to my Grandpa Woodward's home by Grandma Mason and she claimed the ARMSTRONGs had "brought it over from England". Grandma Mason was Grandpa Woodward's mother-in-law and she came to the Woodward home about 1905 after Thomas Mason died. Twenty years later I saw my grandfadther use this steelyard to weigh half bushel measures of oats -- and maybe other items.

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About the first of Dec 1986 I received a note from Marie Elwood Monroe of Dugger Ind asking to see my Mason family file. She was surprised to find I was also interested in the Bennett and Armstrong families. She had family records on these two families. Some notes her Grandmother had gave many of the same dates and information that were in the notes left by Grandma Mason. All but one of the dates matched exactly and I already had reason to believe my date for Vance Bennett's birth was in error. It was just too close that of a sister. Marie's records showed them as twins. It was one of my best genealogy finds.

The HISTORY OF GREENE AND SULLIVAN COUNTIES published in 1884 has two references to James Armstrong. On page 211 he is named as one of the early preachers and Revolutionary War soldiers. On page 245 the marriage of James Armstrong and Eveline Harrah is mentioned as among the first marriages in Greene County. Marie's records showed James Armstorng as the oldest child of ~~James~~ Thomas Armstrong. Her grandmother was a decendant of this marriage. James and Eveline had a daughter named Rebecca Evaline who md James Harvey Gill and they had a dau named Susanah Evaline who md James Anderson Hunt. Susanah Evaline Anderson Hunt lived until Feb 1938 === she was Marie's gramdmother.

Too young for Rev

The James Armstrong buried at Green Co IN on Love Tree Road

At the Methodist Church in Carlisle is a book CIRCUIT RIDER DAYS IN INDIANA by Sweet. There are several references to Elder James Armstrong. I then wrote to Depauw Univ at Greencastle, IN since I knew that ~~the~~ an effort is made there to preserve the history of the Methodist Church in Indiana. I got biography of Elder James Armstrong that had been written after his death. It spoke of his work in the ministry, but made no mention of his children. What we now call District Superintendent was then called Presiding Elder. At various times Elder James Armstrong had presided over most of the state and was Presiding Elder over the Northwest District when he died in Sept 1834. It said he had come with his parents as a boy from Ireland amd that he was born in 1787 or 1788; so the History of Greene and Sullivan Co is in error if this is the Elder James Armstrong whom they call an old Rev. War soldier. He grew up in Philadelphia but was in Baltimore when he started his ministry. He died in Laporte Co IN 12 Sept 1834. Had widow & children there Perhaps I can get another obit from records in that area. Mostly from Mrs Hunt's records, I list the family as follows: Perhaps someone will offer corrections or additions.

Elder James Armstrong left no decendants in Sul Co - Previously

(Thomas's) His wife was Mary Fisher. Son James b 1803 md Eveline Harrah. Dau Mary b 1808 md Anthony Mason. Dau Elizabeth b 1810 md Vance Bennett. Dau Nancy b 1815 md Peter Williamson. Son George was b 1825. Dau Isabelle b 1827 md Samuel Paddock. Son John md Nancy Malone, and son Joseph md Eliza Jane Arnold. Among Mrs Hunt's old letters are corespondance with a Williamson cousin.
Thomas Armstrong is named as Maternal Grand father to Sam Bennett in Clay Co IL Hist (attached)
James and Eveline Harrah Armstrong had the following children: Jane b 1846 md Albert Larr. Rebecca Evaline b 1842 md James Harvey Gill. Mary C md Capt John Smith. Nancy Julia md ___Kieth and there was a William and a Daniel Osborn. This man a Methodist Preacher - Point Commerce - now Worthington, Greene Co IN.

The children of Anthony and Mary Armstrong Mason are named in the biography in Wolfe's History of Sullivan Co IN. Vance and Elizabeth Armstrong Bennett's family was as follows: Jane b 1829 md William McKee. William Harrison b 1831 md Elizabeth Pinkston. Amelia (Grandma Mason) b 1832 md Orin Lewis and Thomas Mason. (this was a second marriage for both -- Thomas Mason being a younger brother of above named Anthony Mason) Susan b 1834 md Thomas Stanley (He was a merchant in Merom). Richard M. b 1836 md Martha Giles. Thomas Armstrong (Burgess) b 1838 md Mary E Webb. Anthony b 1841 had a copper mine in AZ (Ira Woodward) Martha A b 1841 and evidently never md. James H b 1845 md ?. Samuel L b 1847 md Mat Draper. and George W b 1851 md and lived his life near Coffeyville, KS near his brother, Richard Marquis Bennett.
James Harvey Gill and Rebecca Eveline Armstrong had as a family: Susannah Eveline b 1866 md John Anderson Hunt. Ira J Gill, MD b 1867 md Grace McLemore. Ellen Estella b 1869 md Grundy Clerk. J. Carey Gill b 1872 md Birdie (Dodds) Moore. And Rebecca Viola 1874 md John W Lillie.
Now know this Elder James Armstrong was not our ancestor
I assumed that Elder James Armstrong brought his family to the Campground Meetings west of New Lebanon and that is how Anthony Mason and Vance Bennett met two of the daughters. — was wrong! Ralph

31 Aug 1987 Ralph Mason Woodward

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History of Clay & Clark Co ILL 1883

who has borne him eight children, of whom five are now living—Sarah, Emma, Anna, Frank and Harvey. Mr. Adams is a member of the I. O. O. F., and a Republican in politics.

WILLIAM F. ATHEY, stock-raiser and farmer, P. O. Annapolis, is one of the largest and most successful of the stock-raisers and farmers of Crawford County. He was born in Licking County, Ohio, July 17, 1833. His father, Robert Athey, was born in Fauquier County, Va., April 23, 1801. Here he was raised, educated and married. In 1830, he removed to Licking County, Ohio; in the fall of 1850, he removed to Crawford County, Ill. He has followed the occupation of a farmer, but is now living a retired life upon his farm of 260 acres, in Hutsonville Township. His father was Elijah Athey, a native of Virginia, and of Scotch descent. He died in Ohio, in 1835 or 1836, aged eighty-four years. The mother of our subject, Eliza Smith, was born in Virginia, and died in 1835, age thirty years. She was the mother of three children, of whom William was the second child. His early life was spent at home, receiving such an education as could be obtained from the common schools, and assisting to till the soil of his father's farm. At twenty-one years of age, he left his home and embarked on his career in life as a hired hand upon a farm for John Hill, and remained in his employ for about four years. In 1859, he bought eighty acres of land where he now resides, and began farming on his own account; here he has since remained, and by his honesty, industry and economy, succeeded in accumulating a good property. He is now the owner of 960 acres of prairie land in one body. Mr. Athey raises a large quantity of stock and deals largely in stock, making it a specialty. In 1859, he married Miss Adoline Newlin, a native of Crawford County. Politically, he is a Democrat.

SAMUEL L. BENNETT, hardware, Hutsonville, was born in Sullivan County, Ind., November 13, 1847, to Vance and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Bennett. His father was born in Virginia April 13, 1806, emigrated to near Lancaster, Ohio, in 1822, and to Sullivan County, Ind, in 1824, where he died October 15, 1866. He was a farmer. His wife, the mother of our subject, was born in Fayette County, Ky., in February, 1810, and died in Sullivan County, Ind., October 3, 1865; her father, Thomas Armstrong, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Samuel was the tenth child of the eleven children born to his parents; he was raised on a farm and educated from the common schools, and the U. C. College at Merom. At seventeen years of age, he enlisted in the late rebellion, serving from February, 1865, to the close of the war, in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Indiana Volunteers, under command of Col. Fairbanks. After the close of the war, he returned home, and assisted to till the home farm until 1867, when he entered the college at Merom. In 1869, he began teaching the common schools of Crawford County; in 1872, engaged in the drug business at Robinson, continuing the same but a few months, when he engaged as clerk in the dry goods house of Frank Lucas. In 1874, in company with Howard Lutes, engaged in the clothing business; in October, 1875, he came to Hutsonville, where he has been engaged in the hardware business, the firm being Draper & Bennett. In Crawford County, in 1873, May 6, he married Miss Mattie Draper. He is an active member of the Masonic order. Politically, is a Republican.

JOHN S. BOYD, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., born November 11, 1838. His father, Wil-

No children here or in Census.

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name: Thomas Armstrong

This Information Obtained From: Marie Elwood Monroe's notes from her grandmother; Census; Letter Apr 1932 from one granddaughter to another: Mrs Hunt to Miss Lou Williamson; Grandson (Sam Bennett's) Biography History of Clay & Clark Co's IL page 261

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					Entered land
Chr'nd					South Fairbanks
Mar.					Sul Co IN
Death					
Burial					

Places of residence

Occupation — Church Affiliation

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father possibly Abel — Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Fisher ? from old letter

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife — Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father — Mother's Maiden Name

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 James	Birth	31 Aug 1803	Was Methodist Minister at Point Commerce			
	Full Name of Spouse* (1808-1856) Eveline Harrah	Mar.	11 Mar 1826	now Worthington IN			
		Death	1846				
		Burial					
	2 Mary (Polly)	Birth	15 Oct 1808			Ky	
	Full Name of Spouse* Anthony S. Mason	Mar.	Mar 1827				
		Death	11 June 1891				
		Burial	Burnett Cem	Gill twp	Sul Co	IN	
	3 Elizabeth	Birth	22 Sept 1810			Ky	
	Full Name of Spouse* Vance Bennett	Mar.	1825				
		Death	16 Oct 1865				
		Burial	Bennett Cem	Gill twp	Sul Co	IN	
	4 Nancy	Birth	1815				
	Full Name of Spouse* Peter Williamson	Mar.	1838				
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 George	Birth	22 June 1825				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Isabella	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* Samuel Paddock	Mar.	15 Jan 1827				
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 John	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* Nancy Malone	Mar.	2 Feb 1842				
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 Joseph	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* Eliza Jane Arnold	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*						
	10						
	Full Name of Spouse*						

? Elmer & Kate Armstrong with dau - Hellie

? Alma Armstrong - dau of William

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name James Armstrong

This Information Obtained From: Marie Monroe – Terhune of Greene Co

Greene Co history Info has many 1st marriages there

Terhune Cem Record

1830 Census Greene Co

Early Settlers of Greene Co IN – Central GA Genealogical Quarterly V 7 #2 – Robert Harrah

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	31 Aug 1803				
Chr'nd					
Mar.	16 Mar 1826				
Death	12 Jan 1846				
Burial		Terhune Cem Greene Co IN			

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father James Armstrong (Elder) Error – probably a Thomas Armstrong Mother's Maiden Name ? Fisher

Wife's Full Maiden Name Eveline Harrah

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	15 Sept 1808			Ky	
Chr'nd					
Death	1886				
Burial					

Compiler

Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Robert Harrah b 17 Dec 1785 Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Baldwin

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Jane F	Birth					
		Mar.	17 Mar 1846				
	Full Name of Spouse* Albert Larr	Death					
		Burial					
2	William	Birth					dau Alma
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
3	Mary C	Birth					See history of
		Mar.					Company F 31st
	Full Name of Spouse* Capt John T Smith	Death					Reg Ind Vol
		Burial					
4	Daniel Osborn	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
5	Rebecca Eveline	Birth	1842				He – son of
		Mar.					James & Susannah
	Full Name of Spouse* 1831–1921 James Harvey Gill	Death	1879				Bennett Gill
		Burial		Bennett Cem			Sus Gill – Jenkins
6	Nancy Julia	Birth					dau Flossie
		Mar.					md — Sanders
	Full Name of Spouse* Keith	Death	17 Feb 1925				2nd — dau Grace
		Burial					
7		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

This Jame Armstrong was also a Methodist Preacher & was confused with the Rev James Armstrong who died at La Porte Co IN 12 Sept 1834. The James (who d 1846) was minister at Point Commerce (now Worthington Indiana)

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, ... information.

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name James Harvey Gill

This Information Obtained From: Marie Monroe's papers

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1831				
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	1921				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father James Gill | Mother's Maiden Name Susannah Gill

Wife's Full Maiden Name Rebecca Eveline Armstrong

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1842				
Chr'nd					
Death	1879				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father James Armstrong (1803-1846) | Mother's Maiden Name Eveline Harrah b 1808

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Date PHONE ~~812-256-3672~~

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Susannah Eveline	Birth	27 Feb 1866				
		Mar.	28 Aug 1887				
	Full Name of Spouse* 1866-1959 John Anderson Hunt	Death	21 Feb 1938				
		Burial					
2	Ira J. Gill MD	Birth	25 Oct 1867				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse* 1868-1927 Grace McLemore	Death	1943				
		Burial					
3	Ellen Estella	Birth	27 Aug 1869				No children
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse* Grundy Clerk	Death					
		Burial					
4	J Carey Gill	Birth	1872				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse* Birdie (Dodds) Moore c1945	Death					
		Burial					
5	Rebecca Viola	Birth	23 Apr 1874				Burtrand
		Mar.					Byron
	Full Name of Spouse* 1874-1957 John W Lillie	Death	1 Oct 1927				Lorena
		Burial					
6		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

* If more ... etc ... column. Use ... for additional children, other notes, ...

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FAMILY GROUP NO. 649

Husband's Full Name Anthony Sandusky Mason

This Information Obtained From:

Biography - Sul Co History

Sul Co Census

Father was in Sul Co 1820 Census Anthony + wife probably in James's home 1830. 1840 - Anthony + wife had 6 children in their home

David Armstrong was Coroner Sul Co 1876

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	10 Apr 1808			Ky	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	25 Oct 1827				
Death	18 Apr 1896				
Burial		Burnett Cemetery, Gill Twp, Sul to IN			

Places of Residence: Wash Co Ky, Gill twp, Sul to IN after 12 yrs old

Occupation: Church Affiliation: Methodist Military Rec.: Republican

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father: James Mother's Maiden Name: Rebecca Sandusky

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary M Armstrong

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	15 Oct 180[illegible]			Ky	
Chr'nd					
Death	11 June 1891				
		Burnett			

Places of Residence:

Occupation if other than housewife: Church Affiliation:

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father: James Armstrong Mother's Maiden Name: Fischer

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi
	1 William T 20 (Age 1850 census)	Birth	1830				
	Full Name of Spouse: Amanda Lynch	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 Mary Jane 18	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse: Louis Eaton	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 John W 16	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse: Mary E Knotts	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 Robert B 13	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse: Hattie Duncan	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Samuel T 12	Birth	[illegible]				
	Full Name of Spouse: Mabilda Davis	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Thomas Alexander 9 (Tombstone)	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse: Laura Springer	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 Cathrine B 2	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse: Anthony S Springer	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 Richard R 6/12	Birth	1849				
	Full Name of Spouse: Nancy Dodds	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or informatic

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FAMILY GROUP NO. 672 Husband's Full Name Vance Bennett 1682

This Information Obtained From Vance Bennett estate records, Amelia's old Bible record, Mary Woodward Downes notes

Person Submitting Sheet:
Name Ralph M Woodward
Address R2 Box 107
City Carlisle
State IN Zip 47838

File Number Of This Family Grup No.

Date Submitted

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add Info on Husband
Birth	3 Apr 1804	Bath		VA	
Chr'ned					
Mar.	1825				
Death	19 Oct 1866				
Burial		Bennett Cem	Sul Co	IN	

Places of Residence Gill twp Sul Co IN

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Military Rec

Other wives, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each mar

His Father Thomas Bennett Mother's Maiden Name Susanah Marquis

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Armstrong

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add Info on Wife
Birth	22 Sept 1810			Ky	
Chr'ned					
Death	16 Oct 1865				
Burial		Bennett Cem	Sul Co	IN	

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each mar

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Jane	Birth	3 Mar 1829	Gill twp	Sul Co	IN	Sec para 10 v 9
	Full Name of Spouse (1st husband) William McCarty McKee	Mar.	5 June 1858	Sul Co		IN	Widow for The Monument
		Death	Apr 1907				
		Burial		She had several step children - one Son			m. W H McKee
	2 William Harrison	Birth	11 Feb 1831				Co E 42nd Inf
	Full Name of Spouse Burden? Elizabeth A Pinkston	Mar	19 Jan 1854	? also note Mg to Elizabeth Pinkston 13 Jan 1854			- Sul Co
		Death	10 May 1863				
		Burial					
	3 Amelia	Birth	26 Sept 1832	Gill twp	Sul Co	IN	1st mg Omi Lewis
	Full Name of Spouse Wm Pk Lewis 2 Jan 61 Thomas Mason (2nd)	Mar	1 Nov 1864		Sul Co	IN	
		Death	9 Jan 1920	Oklahoma City			
		Burial		Fairview	Linden	IN	
	4 Susan	Birth	10 Aug 1834				Also note Oct 2 18[illegible]
	Full Name of Spouse Thomas Stanley	Mar	14 May 1866	Sul Co mg records	Sul Co	IN ?	Susanah Bennett m. Wm H Stark - Sul Co mg records.
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Richard M	Birth	25 Dec 1886				Co I 134th Ind
	Full Name of Spouse (2) Laura — Jones (1) Martha Giles	Mar	25 Nov 1866		Sul Co	IN	Obit Coffyville
		Death	17 Dec 1928	Parsons KS	Labette Co	KS	KS.
		Burial		Leberby KS near Coffyville			
	6 Thomas A	Birth	23 Dec 1838				Wilder Brigade
	Full Name of Spouse Mary E Webb	Mar	26 Dec 1866				
		Death	24 Oct 1913				
		Burial		Bennett Cem	Sul Co	IN	
	7 Anthony	Birth	26 Mar 1841				Co I Ind 2nd
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 Martha A	Birth	26 Feb 1843				
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar					
		Death	18 Aug 1865	age 22yr 5 mo 22 da			
		Burial	Buried	Bennett Cem - indicates never			married
	9 James H	Birth	22 June 1845				Co E 13th Ind
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10 Samuel L	Birth	13 Nov 1847	or Nov 18?			Co G 149th Ind also Co A
	Full Name of Spouse Mut Draper	Mar					
		Death	Apr 1907				
		Burial					
	11 George W		18 Nov 1851	died after Anthony, Coffyville KS.			

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name Peter Williamson

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
1850 Census - ages	Birth Ca. 1810				
Mrs Hunt's notes	Chr'nd				
Old letter	Mar.				
1860 Census	Death				
	Burial				

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Nancy F Armstrong

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1815			KY	1850 Census
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

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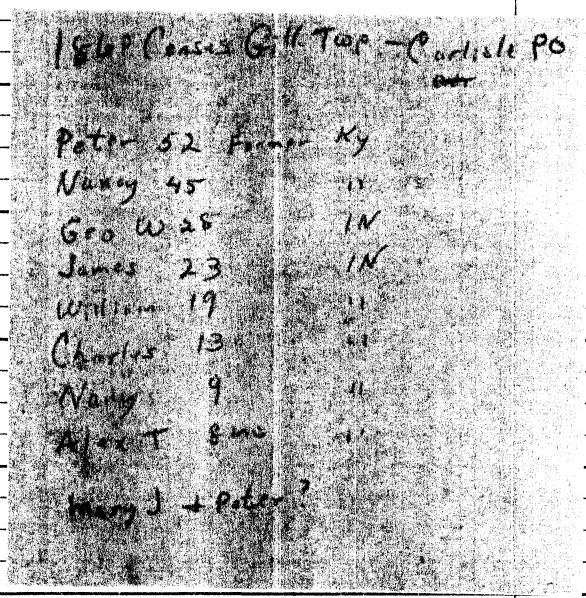
Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 George W	Birth	1832				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 Mary J	Birth	1833				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 James	Birth	1838				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 William H	Birth	1841				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Charles	Birth	1847				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Peter	Birth	1849				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 Nancy	Birth	1851				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 Alex T	Birth	1859				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					



*If married, list name of spouse in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Armstrong Family

DOROTHY L HOLCOMBE
2327 JASMINE ST.
HONOLULU, HI.
96816

Apr. 12, 1982

Fairbanks Library
Z.H. Indiana

Dear Sir:

Do you have a local history regards Richard R. Armstrong. Was on Commission that built Wabash Bridge? Ran for Sheriff about 1964. Was a mason - K of P. - Scottish Rite Lodges - If you have I would like copies. I will send money if you advise me.

Dorothy Armstrong Holcombe

Oakey - 0 no Richard
Esarey - no Richard
Bradely - no Richard
Clark - no Richard

Marr. Rec
Armstrong, Richard R. + Maud Wheatfill 23 July 1891 vol 12 p6
Armstrong, Richard R + Maud L. Wheatfill 27 April 1898 vol 14, p453

Death Rec - no Richard

catch file - no Richard

surname file - Richard R. conductor Big Four 644 N Center
1900 - Armstrong, Richard R. conductor
1904 City Directory 1904 - Armstrong, Richard R. yd brakeman C & IH res 1130 N 6th

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1910 Armstrong, Richard R. switchman R. 1304 N 6th

1915 Armstrong, Richard R. conductor 1300 N 6th

1920 Armstrong, Richard R. (Maude) conductor 1300 N 6

1925 " " " " " " "

1931 " " " " " " "

1936 Armstrong, Richard R (Maude L) conductor NYC lines 1120½ S 7th

1940 Armstrong, Richard R. (Maude) 710 S Center

1944 Armstrong, Richard R (Maude) yd mm CCC + St L RR 710 S Center

1947 Armstrong, Richard R. (Maude) switchman NYC Sys 710 S Center Last year

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dorothy L. Holcombe
2327 Jasmine St.
Honolulu HI 96816

April 19, 1982

I checked the indexes to the Vigo county histories but did not find Richard R. Armstrong listed. He is not mentioned in our surname file or miscellaneous card file either.

However, the W.P.A. Index to Marriage Records, Vigo County, 1840-1920 lists Richard R. Armstrong as marrying Maude L. Wheatfill. Two dates are given, 23 July 1891 and 27 April 1898. You might write to the Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Terre Haute IN 47807, for a copy of the marriage license.

I checked the Terre Haute city directories at approximately five year intervals and found the following entries for Richard R. Armstrong:

1900. Armstrong, Richard R. conductor Big Four. 644 N. Center St.

1904. Armstrong, Richard R. yd. brakeman E. & T.H. res 1130 N 6th.

1910. Armstrong, Richard R. switchman. 1304 N 6th.

1915. Armstrong, Richard R. conductor. 1300 N 6th

1920. Armstrong, Richard R. (Maude) conductor. 1300 N 6th.

1925. Same as above.

1931. Same as above.

1936. Armstrong, Richard R. (Maude L.) conductor NYC lines. 1120½ S. 7th.

1940. Armstrong, Richard R. (Maude) 710 S. Center.

1944. Armstrong, Richard R. (Maude) yd mm C.C.C. & St. L. R.R. 710 S. Center.

1947. Armstrong, Richard R. (Maude) switchman NYC Sys 710 S. Center.

Richard Armstrong is not listed in the directories after 1947, so he must have died about that time. Perhaps you could get in touch with someone who knows about him by writing the genealogical query column in the local newspaper. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN 47808.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

1850 Census
George Armstrong
Vigo 156
Thomas 267 Vigo
Wm 198 Vigo

Independence Oregon
October 21, 1979

Cem Records
p 99
George +
Chesapeake

County Clerk of Vigo County
Terre Haute
Indiana

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a check for three dollars $3.00 for your trouble. I am writing a "Pedigree chart" for my grandfather. George Dallas Armstrong. He was born about 1844 in Vigo county near Terre Haute in Indiana. When + where? Civil court Records

He married Lucinda Dunham when and where?

can you find out who his father was? and mother? When married? Kits?

I thank you

yours truly

Mrs. J. B. Lorence
(Ruth Brown)

please bill me for any charges incurred

Brady p 352 ?
Beckwith ? X
Oakey - no George X
Casey - " " ?
Cem records ? - Armstrong, George + Chescephy
Death records o
catch file

Armstrong, George W d May 7, 1869
a 61 y 2 m

Chescephy d Nov 9, 1891 a 76 y 2 m 3 d
Oak Hill Cemetery Weekly gazette Nov 12+19
Evening Gazette Nov 4-9

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Armstrong Family

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November 14, 1979

I checked the 1850 Indiana census index and found that there was a George Armstrong living in Vigo county. When I looked at the microfilm, I saw that he had a six year old son named George, and I think this is probably your George Dallas. The age is right.

I also checked the indexes to our Vigo county histories but did not find any mention of this George Armstrong. However, the Vigo county cemetery records listed a George W. Armstrong and wife Chessaphy who were buried in Oak Hill cemetery. The names fit those on the census, and they are probably the parents of your George. I am enclosing a copy of the page from the cemetery records. You might try writing the Clerk's office, Courthouse, Terre Haute IN 47807, for probate records for George W. Your George Dallas might be named as an heir.

Our book of Vigo county marriage records covers the years 1818 to 1850, and the only George Armstrong listed married a Betsy Chestnut on 22 June 1825. For marriage records after 1850 you should write the county clerk.

Since the census shows that George Armstrong's oldest child was born in Ohio, it is possible that George and Chessaphy Armstrong were married there. On the other hand, since Chessaphy and the second child were born in Indiana, it is possible that Chessaphy was a second wife and not the mother of the first child. That would mean that she and George were married in Indiana after all. You could check an 1840 Ohio census index for the whereabouts of George Armstrong. You know he had to be there in 1834 when Sarah was born, and he was born there himself about 1810.

There is a genealogical query column in the local newspaper, and you might be able to get in touch with others doing research on your family through it. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN 47808.

There was no check enclosed in your letter. Our charge for photocopying is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill

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Genealogy Librarian

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

J. B. Lorence ~~& Sons~~
Monmouth, Oregon

Nancy Sherrill
Vigo County Library
Terre Haute
Indiana

November 20, 1979-

I am enclosing a check of three dollars for the genealogy information I forgot to send it before.

Thank you I will start from there, I am sure that that George Armstrong is the one I am looking for, he must be the father of George Dallas I will try Cory, Indiana of Clay County

yours truly
(Mrs) J. B. Lorence

Mrs. J. B. Lorence
4650 Riddel Road
Independence, OR 97351

ARMSTRONG
MARSHALL
LEWIS
GRAVES

Donated by Rula Barbee

William Armstrong

Sept. 12, 1816

Sec. 29 twp. 10 R. 10

Andrew Armstrong

Oct. 1, 1816

Sec. 28, twp. 10, R. 10

INFORMATION GIVEN TO ME BY MRS. ROSE ARMSTRONG MAUK:

Her grandfather was William Armstrong the son of William Armstrong and Patience Halstead of Shelbyville, Indiana. After Patience d death he married again and had at least one son, David.

William Armstrong came to Vigo county, Indiana 1816-married Mathilda Jane Fair.

Another William Armstrong was the fatherr of Dell Armstrong who married Chester Davis.

INFORMATION GIVEN TO ME BY ROSE ARMSTRONG MAUK:

Her grandfather was William Armstron the s

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October 15, 1961

Mrs. Rula Barbee
Route 2
Terre Haute, Indiana

RE: ARMSTRONG Family research (Read your notice in June 1961 GENEALOGICAL HELPER, page 39.

Dear Mrs. Barbee:

Are you available now for some research on the ARMSTRONG family of Indiana? We believe they might have been in Vigo County or its vicinity.

Enclosed are our family lines as we know (or strongly believe) them to be at the present time.

We have had considerable work done by Mrs. Ruth Slevin in Indianapolis on our own family lines, but are now seeking something about the parents of JESSE ARMSTRONG who married our great-aunt Susanna MARSHALL. Not our ancestor, but would like to know his parents' and/or grandparents' dates of birth, marriage, death, where they came from and when and how, etc. Also Jesse's sisters and brothers, etc.

Several years ago one of the family of Jesse Armstrong made a trip to Terre Haute for information but apparently he did not pass along to other members of the family whatever he found there.

We are including our GRAVES-DICKENS family for the reason that, as we understand it, the CLAY County courthouse was destroyed by fire and all or most records burned. Now it might just have happened that our Elizabeth Dickens was married over there in VIGO County instead of CLAY! If so, perhaps some record of the DICKENS and GRAVES families might be there.

We believe our Susanna Marshall met Jesse (or Jessie) ARMSTRONG after they both had come to Warren (formerly part of it was in Polk) County, Iowa, where she was teaching school. But we understand Jesse's parents were there in Iowa and he had operated a grist mill.

Perhaps you have access to Biographical & Historical volumes that might include old John Armstrong and his wife Mary Armstrong (her maiden name Armstrong also), who went to IOWA, perhaps when the Marshalls and Graves went, around 1853.

At least ONE of each family (Marshall and Graves) was in St. Joseph, Missouri, January 15, 1854, when Miles Marshall and Mary Elizabeth Graves were married there, but we don't know if both complete families came together or not, or how they traveled. We know in 1840 our old Dr. Jesse Marshall was in Carroll Co., Missouri; then back in Howard Co., Indiana, in 1850 census.

Would appreciate hearing from you about the possibility of securing data on the ARMSTRONGS especially; and anything you may have on any of our others that will supplement our present information. And HOW MUCH SHALL I SEND YOU TO BEGIN WITH?

Sincerely,

(Miss) Lillian A. Sheppard

ML/GD

DR. JESSE MARSHALL, born 1810, North Carolina; was in Carroll Co., Missouri 1840; in 1850 Howard Co., Indiana, in original Green township (now Liberty, Jackson, and Union twps.); in 1860 possibly in Iowa (?); died sometime between 1860 and 1868. Married

NANCY LEWIS, born 1810 South Carolina; was living in 1870 with son Lewis Marshall in Wathena, Kansas, Doniphan Co., Burr Oak Twp.; died about 1878 or 1879, possibly near Savannah or St. Joseph, Missouri. Their children:

1. Son, name unknown, born about 1829/30, Indiana (?).
2. Miles O. Marshall born 1831, Indiana; married Mary GRAVES, daughter of ISAAC and Elizabeth (DICKENS) GRAVES. Their children:

Oliver

   A. Nancy Elizabeth Marshall, born 1856, Missouri. (~~Nothing further known.~~)
   B. James Marshall, born 1864, Iowa.
   C. Mary Miles Jenter Marshall, born 1868, Wathena, Kansas; married, first, Calvin Barrager; married, second, George Bowdish. Two Bowdish daughters now living in Enid, Oklahoma; a grandson living in Santa Clara, California.
   D. Hattie Marshall, born 1877, Kansas; died young.

   In 1850, Miles O. Marshall lived in Howard Co., Indiana; 1860, Andrew Co., Mo., P.O., Saint Joseph; ~~1862-1865 was 2d Corp., Company H, 39th IOWA Infantry Volunteers, from Redfield, Dallas Co., Iowa;~~ in 1880, Atchison, Kansas; ~~in 1889-90, Logan Co., Oklahoma; after that, Des Moines, Iowa~~. died " " 1886.

3. John Marshall, born 1833, Indiana.
4. James Marshall, born 1835, Michigan.
5. Allen Marshall, born 1837, Indiana; married Miranda Minick-Quinnett; son Bill Al.
6. Enoch Marshall, born 1838, Indiana; married Tacy _____ (b. 1846 Indiana); sons, Myron 1867 Iowa; and Miles, December 1869, Kansas.
7. Dr. Jesse Franklin Marshall (physician), born 1840, Carroll Co., Missouri; the "seventh son with no girls born before him"; homesteaded in Kingman Co., Kansas; lived in Atchison, Kansas, several years; died there 10/18/1899; Married Louisa Thompson. Children: Nancy Bowen; Frances Legrand; William F.; Jesse M.; Al; Bert; Mary Ball; Minnie Bliss; Edward born 1883 Kingman Co., Kansas (residing in Sacramento, California); Pearl Maude Ingels, and Ivy Dell McNeeme.
8. Harvey Marshall, born 1841, Missouri.
9. Rebecca Marshall, born 1842, Missouri; married _____* HAMLIN; in 1870 lived in Wathena, Kansas. Children: Nancy J. 1863; Josephine 1865; Frances 1869, b.Kans.
10. Susanna Marshall, born 1843, Iowa; taught school in Warren or Polk Co., Iowa, about 1865-68; married about 1868, Jesse ARMSTRONG, son of John Armstrong and Mary (Armstrong) Armstrong. Their children: Mary married Lee Decker; John married Mamie Norris; Lewis ("Lute") married Mary Reeves; Myrtle Armstrong married Dulaney ("Dew") Johnson; Edith married Charley Burrell; Sadie married Louis Hunt; and Alonzo Armstrong married Bertha Jumper.

    Several Armstrongs are now living in the vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa.
11. REV. LEWIS MARSHALL, born 4/9/1845, Decatur Co., Iowa; died 11/6/1916, Boone, Iowa; married 6/11/1868 in Wathena, Kansas, ZILPHA ANN GRAVES, daughter of ISAAC and ELIZABETH (DICKENS) GRAVES. In 1870 living in Wathena, Kansas; 1881 to 1902 in Des Moines and vicinity; 1902-3, Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri. At their wedding in Wathena, a Jane Newton was one of the witnesses. We would like to know whether or not she was related to either Lewis or Zilpha Ann Marshall.

    For many years, Lewis Marshall was an evangelistic preacher in the States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

    Their children: (see page 2--over)

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* James Hamlin was also living in the household of Rebecca Hamlin in 1870 census in Wathena, Kansas. James was born about 1856 in Tennessee. (Possibly a brother of Rebecca's husband ?).

11. REV. LEWIS MARSHALL (continued). Their children:
    1) Daughter died when born, unnamed.
    2) Drewry Franklin Marshall, b. 5/12/1871 Wathena, Kansas; died 6/23/1919, Norfolk, Virginia.
    3) Mary Luetta Marshall, b. 7/4/1873, Wathena; died October 1874.
    4) MINNIE MAY MARSHALL, b. 3/3/1875, Lafayette (Stevens Co.) Kansas; died 5/20/1959, Des Moines, Iowa; buried in Highland Memory Gardens; married, first (as his second wife) 8/2/1894, JAMES CLINTON SHEPPARD*(1867-1934), of Ankeny, Polk County, Iowa. Children:

        Mabel A. Sheppard, born 1895, Ankeny, Iowa.
        Lillian A. Sheppard, born 1897, Ankeny, Iowa.
        Both living at 1450 Walnut Grove Avenue, San Jose 26, California.

        Minnie (Marshall) Sheppard married, second (as his second wife), 2/10/1938 Orren Taylor (1871-1960).

    5) Thomas William Marshall, born 2/7/1878, Savannah, Missouri; died 7/19/1951, Des Moines, Iowa; married 1/4/1903, Vesta Roe (1878-1950); he was city fireman 5 years and city policeman 35 years in Des Moines. One son: Clyde Thomas Marshall.
    6) Owen Crandell Marshall, born 4/5/1881, Leon, Decatur County, Iowa.
    7) Claudius Earl Marshall, born 9/4/1888, Des Moines, Iowa; died 1/1/1905, in a lead mine in or near Joplin, Missouri.
    8) Iva Belle Marshall, born 4/15/1894; died 9/2/1894, Clive, Iowa.

12. Nancy Jane Marshall, born 1848, Indiana; married (1st) Joshua Baskins, born 1846 Ohio, son of William born 1805 Pennsylvania, son of George, son of Francis Baskins. Nancy Jane Baskins died in May 1919 in Downs, Kansas, where they had lived several years. In 1880 they were living in Atchison County, Kansas.

    Nancy Jane Baskins married (2d) Frank Turpening (died 1908-9); and married (3d) T. E. Evans (died April 1915).

    Children of Nancy Jane Marshall and Joshua Baskins:

    1) Miles Oliver Baskins, born 1877, Kansas.
    2) Mary Elizabeth Baskins, born 1879, Wathena, Kansas; married Joseph Willis.
    3) Ella Baskins, born _____; died 1911; married Bert Turpening (son of Frank Turpening, second husband of Nancy Jane Marshall Baskins).
    4) Anna (b. _____, d._____).

13. _____(?)_____.

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* James Clinton Sheppard[5], son of James Findley[4], son of Nathan[3], son of James[2], son of John[1] Sheppard.

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GRAVES-DICKENS (Caldwell) Family

ISAAC GRAVES, born 1808, North Carolina, died about 1853 in Indiana, Missouri, or in Illinois en route. In 1840 and 1850 lived in Van Buren twp., Clay Co., Indiana. Married, about 1832

ELIZABETH DICKENS, born 1816, Kentucky; died about 1860-61, Andrew Co., Missouri, P.O. Saint Joseph. Daughter of JOHN DICKENS, born about 1757 Virginia, and ELIZABETH (CALDWELL) DICKENS, born 1777 Virginia. John and Elizabeth Caldwell were married 6/26/1795 in Lincoln Co., Kentucky. John Dickens believed to have been a Revolutionary War soldier; lived to about 112 years, and had slaves. John Dickens was still living in 1860 in the home of daughter Elizabeth Graves, Andrew County, Missouri.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Dickens) Graves:

1. John Graves, born 1833, Indiana.
2. Drewry Graves, born 1835, Indiana; m. Elizabeth ------; served in Civil War from Nodaway Co., Mo.; in Oklahoma Co., Okla. in 1890; children: William, James, Henry, Andrew, Mary E., and Dennis.
3. Mary Elizabeth Graves, born 1837, Indiana; died 1912, Rankin (now Reydon) Oklahoma; married Miles Marshall, brother of Lewis Marshall (See MARSHALL Family). Their children:
   1) Nancy Elizabeth Marshall, b. 1856 Missouri.
   2) James Marshall, b. 1864 Iowa.
   3) Mary Miles Jenter Marshall, born 1868, Wathena, Kansas; married (1st) Calvin Barrager; (2) George Bowdish. Bowdish daughters now living in Enid, Oklahoma.
   4) Hattie Marshall, born 1877 Kansas; died young.
4. James Graves, born 1838, Indiana; m. Margaret Harvey; children: Elizabeth, Will Henry, John Harvey, Peter M., and George W. Grandchildren still living on the old homestead near Savannah, Missouri.
5. Robert Graves, born 1840, Indiana; m. Nellie Murray; served in Civil War; lived near Savannah, Mo. Children: John, Robert, Fannie Warner, Rachel Amy Warner, and Sarah George. Grandchildren living in Saint Joseph, Missouri.
6. Samuel Graves, born 1843, Indiana.
7. William Graves, born 1845, Indiana; died 1912 in Dawn, Missouri; served in Civil War; m. Celeste Hinton; lived in Dawn, Mo. Children:
   1) Maggie died young.
   2) Byrdie m. John Lewis; divorced; living in Dawn, Mo.
8. ZILPHA ANN GRAVES, born 1847, Indiana; died 3/23/1903, Kansas City, Missouri; buried in Union Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas; married 6/11/1868 LEWIS MARSHALL (brother of Miles--see MARSHALL Family). Lewis and Zilpha Ann (Graves) Marshall were living in 1870 in Wathena, Kansas; 1881 to 1902 in vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa; 1902-03, Kansas City.
   Lewis and Zilpha Ann were married in Wathena, Kansas. One witness was Jane Newton. (Not known if Jane was a relative or not.)
   (These were the GRANDPARENTS of Mabel A. and Lillian A. Sheppard.) ——— me
9. Isaac Graves, born 1849, Indiana.
10. Margaret Elizabeth Graves, born 1853 in Illinois en route to Missouri. In 1870 she was living with married sister, Zilpha Ann (Graves) Marshall, in Wathena. Married William Ward; lived in Zincite and for several years (including the year 1905) in Joplin, Missouri. Had one daughter, Minnie Ward who married _____? (was it Jones?).

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